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Application of: Stanford W. CRANE, JR. et al. Confirmation No.: 6459  
Application No.: 10/759,228 Art Unit: 2833  
Filed: January 20, 2004 Examiner: Gary F. Paumen  
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 14, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 30 and 52-65 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three months:  
☐ was filed on.  
☐ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:  
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5. ☒ The undersigned is the attorney or agent of record.
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